

Range and Market News

Items of Interest Pertaining to the Livestock Industry of Arizona.
Market Letter for the Past Week.

Arizona Cattle in Demand

Almost any old price is now being paid for good beef cattle. California buyers overrun Arizona and scores of carloads have been shipped both east and west since the winter began. The demand for beef cattle is greater than ever before, and not all buyers insist that the stock they purchase be ready for the slaughtering pens. Range stock is in good demand also.

There was a time when 4 cents a pound was an extraordinary price for prime beef on the hoof. Now it is a pretty poor steer that will not bring 4 cents a pound. Five cents is nearer the average price and 6 cents is not unknown.

Cattlemen say that this year California stock buyers are endeavoring to get as many yearlings, 2-year-old and 3-year-old steers as possible. The prices now quoted for steers right off the range is \$18 for yearlings, \$21 for 2-year-olds and \$24 for 3.

Industry Flourishing

E. A. Sawyer, one of the large sheep owners of Navajo county, who has been looking after his flocks in the Congress country, reached the city yesterday, en route to his home in Winslow. He states that feed is abundant, and never before in the history of the range has the industry enjoyed such a favorable season. There is too much grass for the number of sheep, he says, and a high percentage in increase is assured. Shearing is going on, and the mild weather adds to the joy of the wool growers.—Journal Miner.

All Want to See The Sun

Los Angeles, Cal.,
Feb. 1, 1911

Coconino Sun,
Flagstaff, Ariz.:

Put us down for a year's subscription to The Sun and send the bill. Also send your ad rate card in case we need it. A dozen Arizona people have been in the office this week and they all want to see The Sun.

Walter Greening, (son of E. G. Greening who died some time ago), has joined me in the live stock commission business. We are the only live stock firm in Los Angeles and the field looks favorable.

Our business will be principally in cattle. We list sheep also. We locate bulls for breeding, and can place cows, steers and beef in the proper season.

Yours very truly,

A. L. Spellmeyer,
L. A. Live Stock Commission Co.

Reports from various sections indicate that there has been ample rain the past week or ten days. Streams are full to overflowing and the whole country is soaked. Last week it was reported that stockmen north and east of the mountains were moving their herds south on account of scarcity of water and feed, but it is understood the late rains covered these sections and put the range in better condition.

Last Sunday Garrett and LeBarron, the sheepmen, shipped twenty car loads of yearlings to Hot Springs Junction for shearing, after which they will be turned on the range in that locality.

A Cough

Is a danger signal and should not be neglected. Take Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey at once. It allays inflammation, stops the cough and heals the membranes.

WEEKLY MARKET LETTER

(By J. A. Rickert, Correspondent)

Kansas City Stock Yards, Feb. 6, 1911.—Cattle prices broke 15 to 25 cents last week, covering pretty nearly everything, including stockers and feeders. There was a firm feeling the last days of the week, with some promise of strength this week at Kansas City, though Chicago dealers sent out the worst kind of a danger signal to shippers in their territory. A bad storm in Illinois and Iowa cut down receipts at that market today still further, and with an estimate there today only two-thirds to one-half as big as the normal Monday size the trade picked up its ears and hurried to the selling pens here this morning. Run here today is 10,000 head, and sales are 10 to 15 higher all around. Top steers today brought \$6.30, the tail ends of a feed lot that furnished \$6.50 cattle two weeks ago. Other cattle sold up to \$6.25 today, and it was a \$5.60 to \$6.15 deal on most of the steers. Commission men say that a good deal of paper is maturing this month, which will bring in some cattle that might be held back otherwise. Killers say that beef channels are worse clogged than ever, that it got into a worse condition last week even than it had been in before. Nevertheless, they are buying steers anxiously at the advance today. They admit making some profit on the medium priced cattle, and concede that if receipts drop down a little, beef may be advanced a little, and show a profit on the good heavy cattle they have in coolers. Quarantine steers have been coming in fair volume, but light today, 15 loads; steers today at \$5.15 to \$5.60. Hay fed steers from west have sold at \$5.40 and \$5.50 lately, and Colorado feeders at \$5.50 to \$5.75. Native cows bring \$4.00 to \$5.00, heifers \$4.75 to \$6.00, bulls \$4.00 to \$5.00, veal calves up to \$8.25, stock steers \$5.00 to \$5.75, feeders \$5.50 to \$5.90.

Hog receipts for last week were 55,000 head, an increase of 15,000 head over same week last year. Prices went down last first of the week, but recovered a good part of the loss before the close; net loss 10 cents for the week. Run is 9000 today, market 5 to 10 higher; heavy hogs at \$7.55 to \$7.70, medium weights \$7.60 to \$7.75, lights \$7.65 to \$7.75. Eastern killers have bought a lot of hogs here lately, which has forced the hand of local killers. Armour's drove cost more here than in Chicago on different days last week. Hogs averaged 226 pounds in weight here in January; 205 January last year.

Sheep and lambs dropped 10 to 25 cents last week, but ended up pretty strong Friday, when the top price of the week was paid for a shipment of the Ronsee lambs from St. Marys, Kansas, \$6.00. Run is 17,000 head here today, mostly from Colorado. The market is around steady today; a little weak around the edges. Top lambs \$5.00, ewes today at \$4.05, wethers worth up to \$4.35, yearlings \$4.50 to \$5.15. A good many of the Colorado feeders are pointing their stuff for the April market, so it may be that fed stuff will be strung along in a manner most advantageous for the market.

Money may not bring happiness, but it will purchase a lot of substitutes.

STOCK BRANDS

FAIN & BACK
Camp Verde, Arizona

Range:
Mud Tanks and
Long Valley



Alf Dickinson
Sedona, Arizona

Other brands:
7X JO
CF UI and



Horses branded same as on above animal, on left hip or thigh.
Range, Rock Top and Woods Ranch.

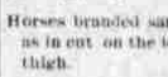
A. J. DIAMOND
Flagstaff, Ariz.

Range:
Coconino
County.



Joseph and David Lay
SEDONA, ARIZONA

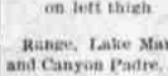
Also interested in
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Horses branded same as in cut on the left thigh.
Range, Munds Pocket and Oak Creek.

TOM EAKINS
Flagstaff, Arizona

Horses branded
D D
on left thigh



Range, Lake Mary and Canyon Padre.

O. L. HART
Flagstaff, Arizona

Branded on the ribs
both sides of animal.
Range-Mormon Lake
Hay Lake and Canyon Diablo.



L. F. Verkamp

O. L. HART, Mgr. Flagstaff, Az.

Range

Mormon Lake
Hay Lake
Canyon Diablo



Hart Cattle Company

O. L. HART, Mgr. Flagstaff, Az.

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Mormon Lake
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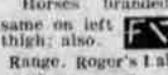
L. E. HART & SON
Flagstaff, Ariz.

Range—Rogers Lake and Red Rocks



Payne & Ott
Flagstaff, Arizona

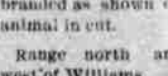
Cattle branded as
per cut on left ribs;
also V on jaw.
Horses branded
same on left
thigh; also.



Range, Rogers Lake and Sycamore Canyon

M. C. SMITH
Williams, Arizona

Also K Y brand on
left hip. Horses are
branded as shown on
animal in cut.



Range north and west of Williams.

A. S. Brown
Ash Fork, Arizona

Cattle branded on
left ribs.
Horses branded on
left thigh.
Range: Northern
Yavapai county.
Also horses
branded:



Leslie Platten

Challender, Arizona. P. O. Williams.

Cattle branded on
left hip.

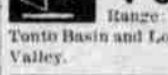
Range:
Silgave mountains



W. J. Randall

Pine, Arizona

Ear mark, sharp left
under half crop right.
Cattle branded on
left hip. Other brands

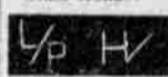


Range:
Tonto Basin and Long
Valley.

J. H. Fuller

Pine, Arizona

Branded HN on left
ribs. Range: Tonto
Basin and East Baker's
Butte, on rim.
Other brands:



U-OJ FJ

D E Collins

Flagstaff, Arizona

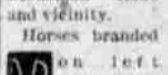
Cattle branded
on right big
Range: Canyon
Diablo and Clark
Valley.



R. L. Neill

Flagstaff, Ariz.

Cattle branded
on left ribs.
Stock range at
Sonoran Lake
and vicinity.
Horses branded
on left
thigh.

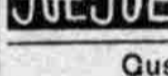


J. V. Fisher

Flagstaff, Arizona

Horses branded
on left hip

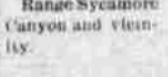
Range:
Lockett Tank
Rogers Lake



Gus Reimer

Williams, Arizona

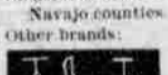
Cattle branded
on left ribs.
Range Sycamore
Canyon and vicinity.



W. H. Rice

Winslow, Arizona

Main brand on horse.
Left Thigh.
Range, Coconino and
Navajo counties.
Other brands:



98 AJ P 7 3K IO 5

JC M 5 E 9A9

R. T. & O. T. Brown

Ash Fork, Arizona

Range:
Northern Arizona.
All increase branded
on right thigh as per
cut. Other brands:



Σ H JK 7 J A

NC NS MC MC H 4

6 3 DK LEVI B

H ZD CA

Left Thigh

James L. Black

Manager

Ash Fork, Arizona

Also following
brands on left hip

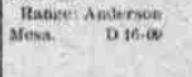


Horse brand same as shown on the
animal. Range, Black Tanks and
The Plains.

Mrs. Ethel Wallace

Flagstaff, Arizona

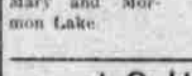
Cattle branded
on left ribs.
Horses branded
on thigh.
Range: Anderson
Mesa. D 16-06



Chisholm Brothers

Flagstaff, Arizona

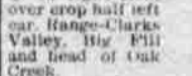
Cattle branded
on left ribs. Also
JC on right ribs.
Range: Lake
Mary and Mor-
mon Lake.



J. O. Harrington

Flagstaff, Arizona

Cattle branded
on left ribs.
Horses branded
on left shoulder.
Also a few cattle
branded "Diamond
O" on right ribs;
over crop half left
ear. Range-Clark
Valley, Big Hill
and head of Oak
Creek.



Hugh Anderson

Flagstaff, Arizona

Range, Coconino
Forest and Cedar
Wash.
Other Brands
below.



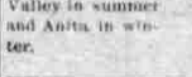
6 CI II YL MMM BD

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Ed. Geddes

Williams, Arizona

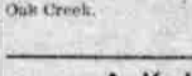
Cattle branded
on left side.
Range Spring
Valley in summer
and Anita in winter.



Frank Owenby

Flagstaff, Arizona

Cattle branded
on left ribs.
Range: Sedona,
Mund's Park and
Oak Creek.



A. K. Hawkins

Williams, Arizona

Cattle branded
on right ribs.
Range: Spring
Valley and Smoot
Lake.



Wm. Donelson

Williams, Arizona

Cattle branded
on ribs and jaw.
Horses branded
on left thigh
and 5 on jaw.
Old stock brand-
ed 51 on right hip.
Range Spring
Valley in summer
and Anita in winter.



Peter Michelbach

Flagstaff, Arizona

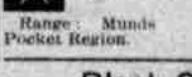
Cattle branded on
right ribs.
Horses branded on
right shoulder.
Range on San Fran-
cisco Mountains.



C. T. Hawkins

Cornville, Arizona

Cattle branded
on left ribs.
Horses branded
on left thigh.

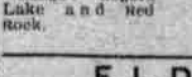


Range: Munds
Pocket Region.

Black Cattle Co.

Flagstaff, Arizona

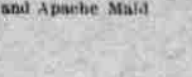
Cattle branded
MA on left ribs
and T on hip.
Horses branded
MA on left thigh.
Range: Rogers
Lake and Red
Rock.



F. L. Dickinson

Flagstaff, Arizona

Cattle branded
on left ribs.
Range in vicinity
of Wood's ranch
and Apache Maid



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